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(*b*) if so, why the information regarding the appointments made in the above offices and schools has been omitted from the half-yearly return published for the half-year ending the 31st December 1921 ?

A.—(*a*) The answer is in the negative.
(*b*) The question does not arise.

Muhammadan income-tax officers and income-tax deputy tahsildars.

481 *Q.*—Khan Sahib Munshi MUHAMMAD ABDUR RAHMAN SAHIB : Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state the number of Muhammadans employed in the Presidency as

(1) income-tax officers ;
(2) income-tax deputy tahsildars ?

A.—The appointment of the officers in question is not vested in the local Government who maintain no statistics regarding them.

Medical examination of pupils of training schools for mistresses by lady doctors.

482 *Q.*—Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the pupils of the training schools for mistresses have ever been submitted at any time to medical examination by lady doctors ?

A.—The Government have no information but will enquire.

Inspection of Muhammadan girls' elementary schools in Nellore.

483 *Q.*—Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the Muhammadan Elementary girls' schools in the Nellore district are being inspected by sub-assistant inspectors or by sub-assistant inspectresses and whether the inspection of these schools was ever entrusted to inspectors during the last two years ; if the latter, whether it was not possible to find inspectresses for the inspection of such girls' schools ?

A.—The Government have no information.

Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB :—" Will the Government be pleased to call for the information ? "

The hon. Rao Bahadur A. P. PATRO :—" No useful purpose will be served by calling for information."

Conveyance of Muhammadan gosha pupils of the Government Hobart Secondary Training School, Royapetta.

484 *Q.*—Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of bullock carts engaged by Government for the conveyance of Muhammadan gosha pupils of the Government Hobart Secondary Training School, Royapetta ; and

(*b*) whether the number of carts now engaged is adequate for the purpose of conveying all pupils that can be suitably accommodated within the building ?

A.—The Government have no information but will call for it.